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Ms. Geraldine Ferraro
Representative at the New York State Assembly
Queens
New York
U.S.A.

Vancouver, Canada
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Dear Ms. Ferraro:

I wish to congratulate you in your election as the Vicepresident candidate for the next elections, as the Democrat choice. It is the hope of many citizens of this world that your election will change certain conditions of brutal oppression in the Latin American countries, which are behind the Curtain of Silence. I am referring myself to Chile, my country of origin, which right now is under the most brutal, repressive and violent military dictatorship this world has ever seen, only parallel to the Nazi occupied countries of Europe during 1939-45. This is all done with the support, financement and help of your country, the United States of North America and of course the Reagan administration. I emphasize the word North, because we are all Americans, and it not an exclusive term of your country. The human toll in Chile is huge, with one million chileans living in exile, one hundred thousand dead and ten thousand dissapeared (yes, MISSING, like in the movie). The Pinochet military regime is condemned each year for violations of Human Rights at the United Nations Assembly, with the abstention of vote against of the United States of North America. Why? This and many more unanswered questions have to be addressed by the next President of your country. Why does an entire continent, Latin America, is forced to live behind the Curtain of Silence, imposed by the US of NA government and the media of your country?

I urge you to take action, do something, to stop the carnage in the countries which are right now under these oppressive military systems, imposed by blood and terror. The situation in Central America suggests that before there is bread and shoes for


our children, work for us, roof for our families, hospital for the sick, schools for the illeterate, the US of NA has to destroy, murder, assassinate, burn, rape and ultimately anihilate the innocent population of many countries. The example of Vietnam is not enough, one and half million dead vietnamese, mostly civilians, women and children. For what? Is this the American Way of Life? Is this what George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln fought for. Do the US of NA realize, that right now, the Constitution of your country, is a "subversive, marxist oriented document" in countries like El Salvador and Chile?

If you feel that some of the ideas and concepts that I am expressing in this letter are not worthwhile, please do not hesitate to ask questions to better and more informed people. I would suggest to call the Widow of our Constitutionally elected President, Dr. Salvador Allende, Mrs. Hortensia Bussi de Allende. President Allende was assassinated by the US of NA backed coup d'etat, on September 11th, 1973. Perhaps, the Widow of our former Ambassador to your country, Orlando Letelier, Mrs. Isabel Letelier, can give your office more facts. Mr. Letelier was assassinated by your Central Information Agency, on September, 1976; a few blocks away from the White House in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Bussi de Allende lives in Mexico City, and Mrs. Letelier in the same city where her husband was murdered. Perhaps you would like to talk to the Mothers of the Desaparecidos in Chile, to the thousands of tortured and maimed chileans, living in or out of our country. Perhaps you would like to contact the vast file that Amnesty International has accumulated on the torture in Chile. Their offices are in London, U.K., with main branches in the US of NA and Canada. Perhaps the numerous Commitees of Chilean Exiles across this world have some relevant information.

Perhaps one day, not very far away from today, we the People of Chile, can invite you to our Country, in freedom and liberty; to know our land, our cities and our friendly hospitality. We will show the truth, the real truth, and possibly, you will be shocked, like the Allied troops when they went into Buchenwald and Bergen-Belsen.

Yours very truly,



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